

Monday, May 28th, 2018

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Genevieve Howlett who was honoured with a Canada 150 Local Heroes Award.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to acknowledge the Special Olympics Chapter of the Exploits Hurricanes.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to recognize CRRSTV which won the Tuned-In Canada "Best Content: Community Channel Programming" Category Award for their coverage of Cain's Quest.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to thank Mr. Kevin Pike for his contribution to his community as a volunteer.

By leave, the Member for St. John's West (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to recognize the Mazol Shriners for their humanitarian work.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Jaime Lundrigan who was presented with the National Child and Youth Care Award by the Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Tourism Awareness Week.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS Government announced as part of Budget 2018, a \$1M investment for a new cost-shared cellular service pilot project;

AND WHEREAS telecommunications services are essential for economic prosperity, social development, and global competitiveness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourage providers and municipalities to work together to expand coverage and provide cellular service to communities in rural areas that are currently unserved."

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Placentia

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West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 30th.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Establish The Innovation And Business Investment Corporation" (Bill No. 26) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Control And Sale Of Cannabis" (Bill No. 20) and on motion was adjourned for further debate presently.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie), pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act" (Bill No. 19) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Control And Sale Of Cannabis" (Bill No. 20) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Control And Sale Of Cannabis" (Bill No. 20) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 21) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 21) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

